

BROODING INSTINCT

The brooding instinct is so strong in some penguins that they may try to hatch lumps of ice. The little Adelle penguin may continue to brood though completely covered with snow.

LEGAL TENDER

Nickels and pennies are legal tender only to an amount not exceeding 25 cents. Silver coins below the denomination of a dollar are legal tender up to ten dollars.



Gay with sincerity and brightness are our gala Christmas wishes for you and yours. May this Holiday be the finest ever. May your New Year be the happiest in all the world.

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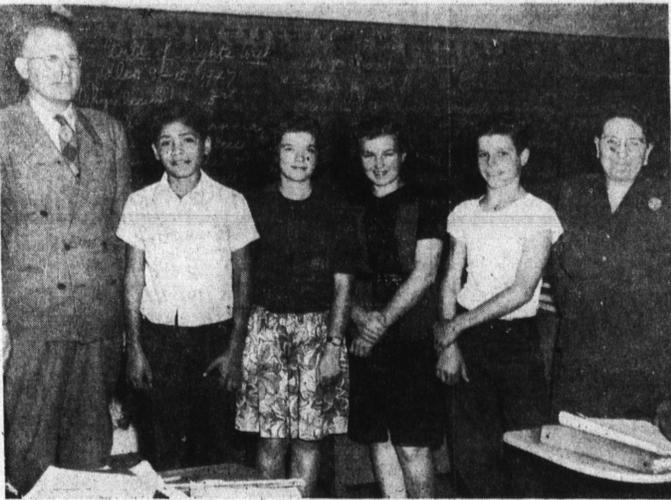
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JUNIOR HIGH SPEAKERS . . . Principal William Clinkenbeard is shown with members of the Torrance Junior High School Council who spoke on the Bill of Rights to the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Thursday at 12:15 in Daniels Cafe: left to right, Clinkenbeard, Joe Rojas, Alicia Loranger, Della Sue Phipps, James Ford, and the pupils' teacher, Mrs. Maude Fraser. (Torrance Herald Photo).



LEARNING ABOUT SAFETY . . . Fern Avenue School children listen to Torrance Police Sergeant Percy Bennett tell them the rules of "Safety First" in a recent visit to the school. (Torrance Herald Photo).



EMOTIONAL VALUE OF ART TOLD BY TEACHER

The main purpose of art in the elementary schools is to help the pupils emotionally, Gertrude B. Powell, teacher in the 3rd grade at Torrance Elementary School, told the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Thursday.

The teacher explained, in an illustrated talk on the work of her pupils, that the frame of mind, mental strength and attitude and the even home conditions can be depleted in the way a child handles a water color brush or crayons.

In a talk on the question of whether or not Torrance will have a junior high school on a permanent plan or stay with the 8-4 (eight year elementary, four year high school) system, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull said that the junior high has not proved its superiority "and there is no way to prove it best."

He asked the community to give, it thought, make inquiries and let recommendations on the subject be known.

Under Los Angeles, the schools operated on the 6-6 plan, with six years of elementary and six higher grades in one plant under one administrator. Presently, the schools are on the 8-4 plan, with the first eight grades under Torrance City School District, and the high school under Redondo Union High School District. However, under a separate administrator, the 7th and 8th grades are housed in the high school, and are termed "junior high" students.

At the meeting, Principal Wm. Clinkenbeard of the junior high,

presented Joe Rojas, Alicia Loranger, Della Sue Phipps and James Ford, together with their teacher, Mrs. Maude Fraser, in a group of talks on the Bill of Rights.

First Grade Makes Gifts

First grade students of room 9 at Torrance Elementary School "sat perfectly quiet" last week, while their teacher, Miss Venus M. Knoll, took shadow pictures of silhouettes of each of them for Christmas gifts which the children presented to their parents at a program given in their room Thursday.

The silhouettes were accompanied by short stories written by the children. They included these examples:
"I love my mother. We have fun together."
"I am six years old. I have a loose tooth."
"I ride my scooter. Down the walk I go!"
"I have a green turtle. He crawls in his bowl."
"Spot is my little dog. He runs and jumps a stick."

CHRISTMAS



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Yule Travel Reported Up

Christmas holiday travel on the Santa Fe Railway this year will be from 20 to 25 per cent higher than the record passenger traffic handled during the same period in 1946. C. C. Thompson, passenger traffic manager for the railroad's Coast Lines, said here today.

Thompson announced that extra sections will be operated on the railroad's streamlined transcontinental trains. The Chief and El Capitan both east and west bound between Los Angeles and Chicago.

TWO INJURED IN FOG COLLISION

Thelma Buckley, 23817 Ward street, received minor injuries when a car driven by her husband, Alvin Buckley, of the same address, was struck by a vehicle assertedly driven by Amos Edwin Ball, U.S.S. Diachenko, San Diego at 2 a.m. Friday morning.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Sepulveda Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. Mrs. Buckley was taken to the Harbor General hospital for treatment.



We're brimming over with enthusiasm in wishing you the very best of Christmases and a jovial, light-hearted New Year!

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Illustration of children reading a Christmas Carol.